

Neopit Community Meeting
June 3, 2003-5:00 p.m.
Neopit Community Center

Legislators Present: Laurie Reiter and Anthony Waupochick Sr. Gary Besaw was absent.

Community Members Present: June Miller, Roger McPherson, Charlotte Wagner, Judy Duquain and Terri Fredenberg-Holzman.

Meeting started at 5:09 p.m.

Legislator Reiter informed everyone that there is no set schedule for the meeting and that this is their time to ask questions or bring up any concerns. The following are the questions and concerns that were brought up.

- Awhile ago, there were signs up for community service. The signs stated that you should call if you'd like to place the community service workers. The signs had first names but they should have last names also because it makes things confusing when you actually call the number. When you actually got a hold of someone they don't get back to you.
- Some community service people are very artistic. Would like to see MTE donate some lumber and have some new crosses made for the cemeteries.
- The kids in Neopit work with children from other communities like Madison and Manitowoc to clean areas. Soon a group of kids will be coming here to help the kids in this area make the Zoar Fire Station into a youth center.
- Did you ever hear anything about the courts and the NSF checks? Legislator Reiter stated that because of the Tribal Constitution the Legislature can't force the courts into doing anything. Ask Chairman to ask the courts for a response.
- The tribe closed the Supermarket, is another store coming? Legislator Reiter stated that the Community Development Department has some plans for a Mini-Mall but it won't be developed for a long time.
- Is anything going to be done with the supermarket building? Legislator Waupochick stated that the issue really wasn't discussed. The only discussions that the Legislature had was to close the building. The building is in desperate need of repairs and the tribe doesn't have the money to do it right now.
- Why doesn't MTE ever put out a finished product? Why can't we sell the lumber retail from the Mill? Both Legislators present stated that the question would have to go through the MTE Board and their meetings.
- Everyone went into a long discussion regarding gaming.
- Where is the Gaming Commission with Kenosha? Are they brought in on any of the discussions? Legislator Reiter stated that Lynette Miller, Gaming Commission Director is involved 100%.
- How long will it take to get the off-reservation gaming set up? Both Legislators stated that it is a long process and the Legislature is working very hard but the process could take as long as two years to set it up.
- When are they supposed to start working on the dam? Legislators stated that Doug Cox might know the answer to the question.
- What is going to be the cost to clean out the sediments on the bottom that are left? Legislators stated that Doug would probably know the answer to that too.

Legislators stated that they will find out for sure who knows about the work with the

dam and have an update at the next community meeting.

The next community meeting will be in September.

Meeting ended at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
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